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SEPTEMBER 1, 1950 STOCKS OF DRY BEANS AND DRY PEAS

Stocks of old-crop dry beans in all positions on September 1, 1950 totaled nearly 10 million bags, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. Of this total 9,785,000 bags (cleaned basis) were in commercial storage; only 39,000 bags (uncleaned basis) were still on farms. Stocks of old-crop dry peas in commercial storage were reported at 1,374,000 bags and stocks still on farms amounted to 61,000 bags. The commercial stocks cover all dry beans and dry peas stored in commercial storage places in or near producing areas, including stocks owned by the Commodity Credit Corporation for both the 1948 and 1949 crops. Stocks in direct consumption channels are excluded.

DRY PEAS: SEPTEMBER 1, 1950 STOCKS, BY COMMERCIAL CLASSES, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

(Thousand bags of 100 pounds each)

State	: Alaska, etc. 2/	: Canada, etc. 3/	: Other	: TOTAL
	: May 1	: Sept. 1	: May 1	: Sept. 1
	: May 1	: Sept. 1	: May 1	: Sept. 1
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ON FARMS, UNCLEANED BASIS

Idaho	10	-	1	-	-	-	11	0
Colorado	-	-	138	50	-	-	138	50
Washington	14	2	1	-	1	-	16	2
Oregon	-	-	1	-	3	2	4	2
California	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Other States 5/	-	-	24	7	2	-	26	7
Total 9 States	24	2	165	57	6	2	195	61

IN COMMERCIAL STORAGE, CLEANED BASIS 4/

Idaho	225	130	47	15	237	215	509	360
Colorado	-	1	15	12	-	-	15	13
Washington	794	710	170	145	65	35	1,029	890
Oregon	5	3	20	18	34	21	69	42
California	-	-	8	6	2	4	10	10
Other States 5/	8	4	10	5	51	50	69	59
Total 9 States	1,032	848	270	201	389	325	1,691	1,374

1/ Not including Austrian winter peas.

2/ Alaska and other smooth green kinds.

3/ White Canada, First and Best, and other yellow and white seeded kinds.

4/ Equivalent cleaned peas stored in usual commercial storage places including those used by CCC in or near important producing areas, but not in direct consumption channels.

5/ Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming.

DRY BEANS: SEPTEMBER 1, 1950 STOCKS ON FARMS, BY COMMERCIAL CLASSES, WITH COMPARISONS

(Thousand bags of 100 pounds each, uncleaned)

Kind	New York		Michigan		Nebraska		Montana		Idaho		Wyoming	
	May 1	Sept. 1	May 1	Sept. 1	May 1	Sept. 1	May 1	Sept. 1	May 1	Sept. 1	May 1	Sept. 1
Pea & Med. White	23	1	583	11	3	3	1	1	4	1		
Great Northern												
Small White												
White Marrow	5	1										
White Kidney												
Pinto												
Red Kidney	60	1	5									
Pink												
Small Red												
Cranberry			83					3				
Yelloweye	1		4									
Standard Lima												
Baby Lima												
California Blackeye												
Garbanzo												
Other	5	1										
Total	94	4	675	11	3	0	1	5	0	19	15	2
				New Mexico		California		Other States		Total		
				May 1	Sept. 1	May 1	Sept. 1	May 1	Sept. 1	May 1	Sept. 1	
				Colorado								
				May 1	Sept. 1	May 1	Sept. 1	May 1	Sept. 1	May 1	Sept. 1	
Pea & Med. White										607	12	
Great Northern										11	2	
Small White												
White Marrow										5	1	
White Kidney												
Pinto	25	10		11			29	2	81	14		
Red Kidney									66	1		
Pink												
Small Red									3			
Cranberry									83			
Yelloweye									15	8		
Standard Lima												
Baby Lima												
California Blackeye												
Garbanzo												
Other										9	1	
Total	25	10		11	1	0	44	10	880		39	

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(Thousand bags of 100 pounds each, cleaned,

bags of Red Kidneys on May 1, 176,000 bags of Pintos, 106,000 bags of Great Northerns, and 31,000 bags of Red Kidneys on September 1, owned by CCC but stored outside of the main producing areas. 2/ Includes nearby points in Ohio. 3/ Maine, Minn., Ariz., Utah, Wash., Oreg.

